PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF SALEM FY2013 DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS CDBG-DR FUNDING

In accordance with the Federal Register (77 FR 22583) as published on April 16, 2012 and the NJCDBG-DR Action Plan, Salem County is posting a Public Notice outlining the proposed CDBG - Disaster Recovery Project and related application. This Public Notice will be displayed on County Bulletin Boards and posted on the County website.

The purpose of this Public Notice is as follows: (1) to explain federal and state guidelines; (2) to review eligible and proposed program activities; (3) to consider proposals for an application under the Disaster Recovery Grant Program; and (4) to receive citizen comments and recommendations.

Total Funds Available (Statewide Funding): \$ 2,963,716

Housing Rehabilitation: \$500,000
 Housing Buyouts: \$1,500,000

3. Infrastructure Improvement (Public Facilities): \$500,000

4. Economic Revitalization: \$ 463,716

At least 50 percent of the funds available must be used for activities that primarily benefit people of low and moderate income (80% AMI). None of the funds requested will result in the displacement or relocation of people.

Eligible activities include:

- 1. Housing Rehabilitation;
- Home Buyouts & FEMA Match;
- 3. Infrastructure Improvements;
- 4. Economic Revitalization;
- 8. Payment of reasonable administrative costs; and
- 9. Activities carried out by public or private non-profit organizations.

On October 31, 2012 Salem County submitted a pre-application under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery (DR) also known as CDBG-DR Grant Program for funding to support the required 25% match to FEMA disaster funds for the replacement if the Greenville Bridge located on Burlington Road (C.R. 677) over Palatine Branch, in the Township of Pittsgrove.

Now the next phase, Salem County proposes to apply for CDBG-DR funding in the amount of \$337,412 to leverage FEMA funds for the complete replacement of the Greenville Bridge located in Pittsgrove Township. This request is being made under category 3: *Infrastructure Improvement Public Facilities*. The replacement of the Greenville Bridge is an infrastructure improvement project meeting the National Objective of Urgent Need (UR).

All citizens are encouraged to offer comments by writing to the County of Salem, 94 Market Street, Salem City, NJ Attention: Mr. Evern Ford, County Administrator within ten (10) days following the posting of this ad which is targeted for April 17, 2013. Written comments may also be sent to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Grant Development & Contract Administration Unit, P.O. Box 811, Trenton, NJ 08625-0811.